

## The Bloomfield Record.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, advertisements, etc., especially solicited. A free exchange of news of local importance, and to discuss all subjects of interest to the community, is the aim of this paper. All communications should be addressed to the Editor, and will be published free of charge. All who appreciate and are willing to sustain a local paper conducted upon these principles are asked to become subscribers.

A. MORRIS HULIN,  
Publisher and Proprietor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Principal John B. Dunbar is at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Joseph K. Oakes of Bloomfield Avenue is at Jewett, N. Y.

Mrs. George Burkley of Philadelphia is visiting friends on Orchard Street.

The Bloomfield Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday night at No. 27 Broad Street.

Robert Dawson of Spruce Street will leave for Ellenville, N. Y., to-morrow to visit friends.

W. W. Monk of the Gerald House, Glen Ridge, is spending his vacation in New York State.

Car No. 108 of the Suburban Traction Company again jumped the track near Liberty Street on Monday morning.

Ground has been broken for a new house at the corner of Belleville Avenue and Smith Street for C. L. Smith.

Louis J. Meuser of the Park Pharmacy will leave next week for Lake Hopewell to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles E. Grobe of Boston, Mass., is the guest of George S. Fornoff on Belleville Avenue.

John G. Keyler has been enjoying the surf bathing at Atlantic City during the week.

James Brown of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is enjoying his two weeks' vacation at Pompton.

Francis Law has given out the contract for a new house at the corner of Wabasing Avenue and Ella Street.

Mrs. A. Miller and daughter of Franklin Avenue sailed for Germany on Thursday.

Mrs. Deuble of Spruce Street has purchased a lot on New Street and contemplates building a house thereon.

Postmaster Tower has placed a street letter box at the corner of Montgomery Avenue and Walnut Street.

The employees of the Combination Roll and Rubber Mill were compelled to stop work yesterday afternoon owing to the intense heat.

The German Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in Pleasant Grove, Berkeley Avenue, next Wednesday, August 12th.

Locomotive No. 379 on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad blew out a cylinder head near the Chestnut Hill station on Monday.

The friends of the Watessing base ball club went to Verona last Saturday afternoon to witness the return game. The Watessing team were in fine form and won easily, score 14 to 3.

The building boom has struck Baldwin Street. Three new houses are in course of construction, one each for Mrs. Wilhelmina Frank, Adam Romig and William Fornoff.

The three prominent candidates for Sheriff, Messrs. Richard Cogan, Henry M. DeMunnis and Joseph W. Ellor attended the picnic of the Second Ward Republican Club on Wednesday.

The steeple of the Old Church has disappeared as a feature of the landscape. During the past week workmen have torn it down to make ready for the new tower.

Justice Post placed an attachment on all the goods of the poultry and poultry farm of Peter Farney, John Street, Belleville, near the township line on Monday to satisfy a claim.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, connected with the Church of the Sacred Heart, are completing arrangements to hold a lawn party on the grounds of the Young Men's Catholic Club on Saturday, August 23d.

John G. Keyler, a Bloomfield boy, fell from the top of the Second Ward river while fishing into the Second Ward river. His Wednesday and out unconscious, dressed in his shirt and trousers, and took him home.

An exciting five mile bicycle race by the employees of the Sprague Elevator Works took place on Broad Street last Saturday afternoon, which was won by Harry Cayton of Montclair and Leo Almy of a close second. Time 14 minutes and 30 seconds.

Business Men's Holiday was generally observed in Bloomfield on Wednesday. The stores were closed and business generally suspended. The excursion of the Second Ward Republican Club was a grand success. Seven cars were required to convey the members and their friends to Greenwood Lake.

Dora Marshall was arrested by officer Hummel last Saturday on board of the Old Dominion line steamer, as she was about to leave for Southern waters, on complaint of Joseph M. Williams of Glen Ridge, who charges his former colored servant with stealing money and jewelry.

The German Church.

The congregation of the German Presbyterian Church held a special meeting on Monday night and decided to accept the plans prepared by Architect Christopher Myers of Montclair. Pastor Seibert again exhibited the plan of the church on the screen with the stereopticon. The work complete will cost about \$6,000, and the pipe organ and other furnishings for the remodeled church will cost about \$4,000 more, making a total of \$10,000.

Trustee Theodore Mix was opposed to the expenditure of so much money on the present edifice. A more suitable site should be purchased and a new church erected. This created considerable discussion in favor of the present site.

The meeting instructed the Building Committee to proceed at once with the work which is to be completed before the cold weather sets in.

## Report of Vital Statistics for the Month of July, 1896.

	Cases.	Deaths.
Diphtheria,	4	1
Scarlet Fever,	1	
Typhoid Fever,	1	
From all other causes,	15	15
Total,	17	16

Also one death from typhoid fever, case reported in June.

WM. L. JOHNSON,  
Registrar.

## Municipal Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, September 20. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc. address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

## A Dove Colored Gown.

A very dainty dress that comes from Paris is of the soft gray blue that you see on a rind's neck. The bodice is slit up twice in the front, and from either slit emerges a flufflike plaiting of deep lace, which hangs loose to below the waist. Above these slits the bodice is fastened together on either side by two enamel buttons. The folded collar is of cream lace falls over it, forming a pretty frill-like expansion below each side. The sleeves, very full above and light below the elbow, expand in a sort of sheath over the hand, and this sheath is slit up in front to show an inside plaiting of black chiffon. The soft belt of cream velvet matches the collar, and the toque of soft gray straw, ruffled with bluish gray tulle, has an erect panache, just over the right eye, of black ostrich feathers. Anemones, primroses and tuberoses are the favorite millinery flowers in Paris.—St. James Gazette.

## A Dainty Dressing Table.

A dressing table covered with crepe paper is a great addition to summer cottages, making the chambers look dainty and attractive. One may be easily made at home. Get a carpenter to make plain pine tables in kidney shape, half circles or oblong, sufficiently large for all the appointments of the toilet, and cover the top with cotton flannel or something equally thick. Tack a piece of cloth around the edge deep enough to come down half way to the floor. Sew to this a flounce of the crepe paper that will reach the floor. Cover the cotton flannel with the paper and sew another flounce of paper around the edge of the table, allowing a little heading to stand up and having it deep enough to overlap the lower flounce. The frame of the looking glass may be covered with the paper, and both table and glass require a liberal number of bows made of the paper and placed at every corner.—New York Sun.

## She Is Not Superstitious.

The superstitious that encephalitis and hares a bride are so many and for the most part so utterly foolish that it is a positive delight to find a bride who absolutely ignores some of the time worn beliefs. Everybody knows that it is the worst of luck for a bride to wear her wedding gown before the day of the wedding, and to try on the veil is simply plunging Providence, but one of the most charming brides of the season did both. She is the vice president's daughter, too, Miss Julia Stevenson. Several days before her wedding day she posed to Miss Frances Benjamin Johnson for a series of portraits. She wore the different gowns of her trousseau, including the wedding gown, and several of the pictures represent her veiled in the bridal tulle. It was eminently sensible, of course, and all that, but there are very few brides who would dare do it.—Washington Post.

## The Casarins.

Naturally perhaps, the English papers declare that the casarins is the most beautiful sovereign in Europe. A writer in The Sketch says: "A friend in Russia, from whom I have heard this week tells me that as she passed through the streets, sitting alone in her lovely state carriage surrounded by gorgeously arrayed guards, she looked, in her dazzling, shimmering robes, like a fairy princess. The peasants positively fell down, muttering prayers as she passed, and I hear that a low murmur of admiration even escaped from the royal and diplomatic onlookers as the lovely young empress stood forth to receive her crown. The queen is delighted at the impression her beloved granddaughter has made upon her Russian subjects as well as upon all those present at the coronation."

## A Woman's Good Suggestion.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore writes in The Business Folio of Boston: "I am especially interested in a 'Rational Celebration of July Fourth.' If such a celebration could be devised and undertaken by a large company of women of character, drawn from the existing organizations of women, with addresses, appropriate music and the singing of the Declaration of Independence, it is a positive omission of gunpowder, fireworks, drums and all sorts of unwholesome, unbecoming, and if it could be persisted in for a few years, it would radically affect our present mode of celebrating the day and would start us on a celebration that would affect the thoughts and practice of the nation."

## The Icebox.

In arranging for the supply of ice it is better to have the box filled to its utmost price or three times a week rather than a smaller price every day. When the box is thoroughly chilled, it keeps not only the meat and vegetables, but the ice itself. Put in 150 pounds if possible, and on the morning of the fourth day it will be found that a piece will still remain. Another caution is to open the part where the ice is kept as rarely as possible. The cold chamber is the place to put everything, even bottles of water and butter. The gust of heated air that strikes directly upon the ice when the refrigerator door is opened is the deadly agent to make it disappear.—New York Times.

## Legislation For Women.

A law recently enacted in New York provides that 90 hours a week shall be the maximum of work for women and children, that chairs shall be provided for women clerks, and that all places where women and children are employed shall be subject to sanitary inspection.

## An Attractive Innovation.

An attractive feature of the Women's clubs' recent convention at Louisville was the corps of ushers and pages. The pages were small girls of from 10 to 14 years and were dressed in white, with mortarboard hats, older young women similarly attired officiating as ushers. Good nature is the very air of a good maid, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

## GLEN RIDGE NOTES.

Arthur Davis is spending his vacation at Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Rev. F. J. Goodwin and wife left on Monday for Maine, where they will spend the month of August.

Samuel Miller and family of Hillside Avenue are on an extended trip to Niagara and up the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Root and Miss Nettie Crossman, of Ridgewood Avenue, leave Saturday for Point Pleasant, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Miss Leetrad and Miss Louise Gilbert, formerly of Milland Avenue, are at present with Frank Leetrad of Lincoln Street, previous to going to Providence, where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. E. A. White and family are enjoying the delights of the Thousand Islands. During the pastor's absence the services in Christ Episcopal Church will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Harding of St. Paul's Church of Washington, D. C.

During the pastor's absence the pulpit of the Congregational Church will be occupied by the following ministers: August 8th, the Rev. Washington Choate, D. D.; August 16th, the Rev. William Hayes Ward, D. D.; August 23d, the Rev. Joseph B. Clark, D. D.; August 30th, the Rev. Jas. L. Amerman.

The Montclair Herald came out this week enlarged to eight pages and presenting a very neat appearance. The Herald has steadily won its way to the front rank as a local paper in its town.

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## YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

The Lively Sand Skipper and the Cheerful Seaweed—How the Animals Amuse Their Young.

Skip, skip, skip! Lp. hop, hop, jump, jump, jump.

"Oh, how nice it is to be able to jump like this!" said the sandskipper as he came out of his nice cool bed in the sand.

"Why, what are you making all that fuss about?" cried a piece of seaweed that was growing on a rock and was therefore not able to hop, skip or jump at all.

"Fuss indeed!" said the sandskipper. "I want a bit of fun this morning. The sun is so bright and the sky and sea are so blue that I feel happy. I am glad I am not like you, always fastened to one place. That would be so stupid."

And he gave skip after skip till one would have thought that he would have been quite giddy.

The seaweed felt inclined to be cross. But she kept down her temper and said quietly, "But what use is all that?"

"Use!" retorted the sandskipper. "Why, it keeps me lively, and it makes all the children laugh to see me jump. See, here they come in dozens with their wooden spades and pails!"

"Yes," said the seaweed, "and perhaps those wooden spades will batter you to death."

"Oh, I'll take my chance of that," replied the sandskipper, laughing. "Children are never cruel unless they are badly brought up. They are good little souls on the whole. And, pray, let me ask you the same question as you have asked me. Of what use are you, always stuck there in one place on a rock?"

"Why," replied the seaweed, "some day the waves will loosen me and cast me upon the beach. And then the cattle will come and carry me and lots of my brothers and sisters away, and then we shall be laid upon the land for manure. The land will grow corn to make thousands of thousands of hungry people."

"Dear me, yes," said the sandskipper. "I never thought of that. So, then, we are both of use in our way."

"Yes, indeed," answered the seaweed cheerily. So the seaweed and the sandskipper parted, excellent friends, and the seaweed spread herself out to catch the incoming tide, and the sandskipper skipped away about his own business.

How Animals Amuse Their Young.

In animals the faculty of amusement amuses very early. Our four footed friends seem to be aware of this and make it a part of their parental duties to amuse their young. A ferret will play with his kittens, a cat with her, a dog with her puppies. A mare will play with her foal, though the writer has never seen a cow try to amuse her calf, or any birds their young. If their mothers do not amuse them, the young ones invent games of their own.

A flock of ewes and lambs were once observed in adjoining fields, separated by a fence with several gaps in it. "Follow my leader" was the game most in favor with this flock, the lamb leading around the field and then jumping the gap, with all the others following in single file. Any lamb that took the leap specially well would give two or three true jumps or so, for sheer happiness when it reached the other side.

Little pigs are also great at combined play, which generally takes the form of races. Emulation appears to form part of their amusement, for their races seem always to be the winning of the first place for their object and are quite different from those combined rushes for food or careless stampedes which we often see in little pigs. Racing is an amusement natural to some animals. Many horses and all racing dogs learn to be as keen at winning as schoolboys. Birds delight in the free and fanciful use of their wings. There is all the difference possible between the flight of birds for business and pleasure. Many kinds on fine days will soar to vast heights for pleasure alone.

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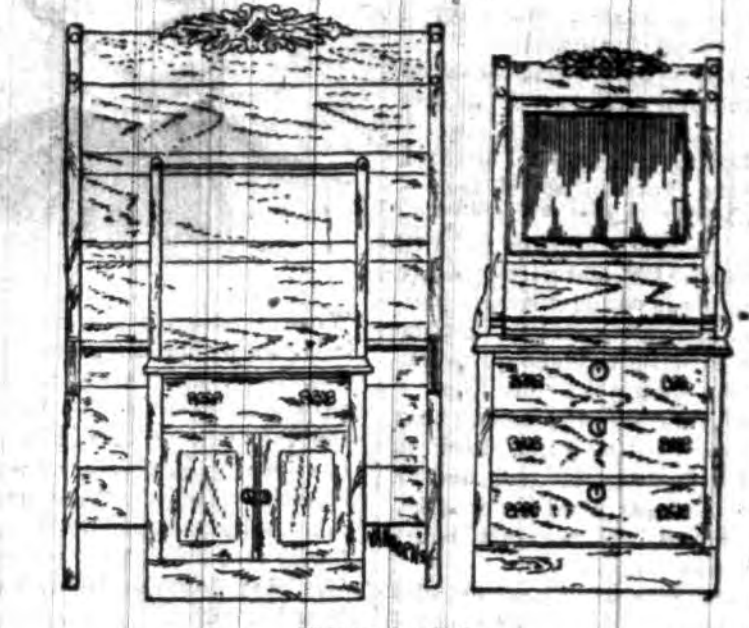
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